



# Public Comment

Public comment is intended to be an opportunity for Maryland's Parent Advisory Council (M-PAC) to hear comment on their preliminary recommendations. The comments are to address the vision, a specific recommendation, or the overall recommendations. Each presenter will have 4 minutes for their comments. A card indicating the amount of time remaining will be displayed at both the 1-minute and the 30-second mark. Presenters are to conclude their comments within the 4 minutes and will be notified when their time has ended.

When giving public comment, please:

1. Sign up at the registration table prior to the beginning of the Forum or during the Forum at the sign-up location indicated by the facilitator.
2. If you have a written copy of your comments, please present them upon registration or prior to your presentation. Please indicate your name and any organization you may be representing on the written comments.
3. When your name is called, proceed to the microphone and identify yourself and any organization or group you may be representing.
4. Conclude your comments within the 4-minute period to allow others to speak.

The purpose of the Forum is to allow M-PAC members the opportunity to hear your comments. All verbal comments will be recorded and submitted to Maryland's Parent Advisory Council. There will be no response to public comments, as M-PAC will consider comments from all 24 forums at their June 2005 meeting.

## Written Comment:

Written comment should be submitted to M-PAC, c/o Maryland State Department of Education, 200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21201 or by E-mail at [m-pac@msde.state.md.us](mailto:m-pac@msde.state.md.us). The deadline for written submissions is May 20, 2005.